



# ROTA NEWS



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

**R.I Theme 2017-18**

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## **Rotary** Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

**Chartered March 07, 1962**

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**March 15, 2018**

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### **THE FOUR WAY TEST**

Of the things we think,  
say or do:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

**Hilton Barbados**

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,  
St. Michael  
at 12 p.m.

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**THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS  
WELCOMES ALL VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS**  
**Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962 - Club # 6798**  
**RI THEME: ROTARY MAKING A DIFFERENCE**  
**MARCH—WATER AND SANITATION**

**RECAP OF THURSDAY MARCH 8 : CLASSIFICATION TALK;  
MUN; S.T.E.M 4GIRLS**

MUN— March 10, 2018 saw the MUN participants excel in their presentations and rebuttals and in their characterizations of their representative countries.

The Topic of Human Trafficking was debated with compelling arguments put forward by all.

After some deliberation, the judges announced three winners namely the representatives for the United Kingdom, Brazil and Indonesia whose picture is right (l-r Mr. Rasheed Best (UK), Ms. Blanca Brown Esteban (Brazil) and Mr. Dominic Dent (Indonesia).



Below Secretary Neal, Pres. Michael McClean RCOB West, Pres. Hiranand Thani, RCOB South, Pres. Paul, PP Lisa and PDG Milton



Well done all and again Well done to the Rotary Clubs of Barbados in this event which was to the highest of standards both locally and internationally.

The winners of the MUN are now preparing for the finals in Trinidad and Tobago this weekend. It is to be noted that this year was the sixth MUN in Barbados and the fifth time that our Rotary Clubs are partnering with the UNDP.

Recap continued—CLASSIFICATION TALK—  
Rtn. Jason Martin

Rtn. Jason Martin, being the newest member of the Club gave his Classification talk on his job as a Facilities Manager working in the Ansa McCal group of companies. Rtn. Jason is a certified building service engineer and a certified health and safety practitioner and managed in the group the facilities affecting people, place and process which ranged from energy to asset management of varied types of assets excluding computers. The role of Facilities Manager required therefore long hours of work together with a high level of all the needs of the various functionaries in the organisation so as to ensure that work was always performed at its optimal level.



**Last Thursday Rtn. Baron Forde reminded the Club of the S.T.E.M 4GIRLS project, a joint project with IBM, the UWI Cave Hill Campus and Rotary Club of Barbados March 13, to March 15 inclusive.**

As such, during the course of this week and beginning March 13, 30 selected students of our Secondary Schools have been meeting at the UWI Cave Hill Campus with a team from the IBM and the University to broaden their knowledge in science, technology, mathematics and engineering.

The Camp will teach the students about a range of technological activities including robotics and extracting DNA from a banana. The Camp has been well attended by diligent open minded girls all eager to enter the world of science and tech-

**RAFFLE NEWS:**

And the day for winning belonged to PP Carl Tony Williams who diligently brought his winning ticket to the Head Table where he remained and presented his prize to Ms. Stacey Richards-Kennedy, one of our guests last Thursday



**MEETING DETAILS— March 8, 2018**

SAA acting PP Vic Ferndandes

Attendance: 50.0%

Fines: \$206.50

Raffle Proceeds: \$106.00

Raffle Winner: PP Carl Tony Williams

## ROTARACT NEWS

**ROTALYMPICS is this Sunday!!!! At Combermere School Grounds at 11 am.**

**Come and participate. Don your sneakers and exercise gear and show that while we are older we are still in the race—smile.**

**You are each reminded that this Sunday the Rotaract Clubs of Barbados, namely The Rotaract Club of UWI Cave Hill, The Rotaract Club of Barbados South, the Rotaract Club of Barbados West and the Rotaract Club of Barbados will be hosting an inter-club sports day dubbed “Rotalympics”. Many fun activities are scheduled including:**

- Three Legged Race
- 5-a-side Football
- 100m Dash
- 4x1 relay
- Obstacle Race
- Chant Off Competition
- Tug-of-War

**Start time: 11 am to 5 pm**

**Please contact Director Makonem or Secty Neal for further information**

## CONFERENCE REMINDER

### DISTRICT 7030 P.E.T.S AND DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Suriname

**Today is 40 days away from the annual District 7030 P.E.T.S and CONFERENCE**

April 25—28

Online registration see

**[www.districtconference7030.com](http://www.districtconference7030.com)**

### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION TORONTO, CANADA

JUNE 23—JUNE 27 2018

Online registration continues

Register by 31 March to take advantage of the pre-registration discount

## 50 YEARS OF ROTARACT—

On the Rotary International site there is an interesting recount of the impact of the Rotaract Clubs since their formation in 1968 noting the positive impact the Clubs have had on young adults giving them a place to connect and do good. As our Rotaract Clubs observe World Rotaract Week, they have embarked upon a week of activities beginning last Saturday in which the theme of Restoring the Environment is observed.

The first activity was a Tyre Garden Beautification project at Ellerton Primary School, St. George. This community service was in keeping with their theme and saw the Rotaractors together with some of the students plant kale, christophene and eggplants while cleaning the school.



**IN KEEPING WITH THE THEME OF PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE LIVING, THE CLUB WILL MEET AT VARIOUS HOUSES ON SATURDAY MARCH 17 TO ASSIST WITH THE INSTALLATION OF INSTANT KITCHEN GARDENS:**

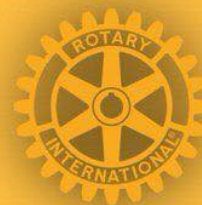
Pres. Paul has advised that the Club is installing five instant kitchen gardens on Sat. March 17 commencing in Jackman's St. Michael at 8:30, Tweedside Road at 10 am; Greens St. George at 11:30 am, Lakes St. Andrew at 1 pm and then Retreat Rd. St. Peter at 2:30 pm.

The Club is encouraged to make a valiant effort to attend at least one of the installations and better yet as many as possible.

## But just what is Rotary? AND WHY DOES ROTARY CARE?

*We work hard to give back.*

We want to create a better future and make a difference. We know we can't do it alone, so we get our support and strength from other Rotarians both in our community and across the world.





## MARCH— WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

### Activities for March:

- March 11—18 Rotaract week continues  
March 17 Installation of Instant Kitchen Gardens  
8:30 am to 2:30 pm approx.  
March 18 Rotalympics at Combermere School  
11 am to 5 pm

### GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

- Mar 15 Rtn. Tracey Knight-Lloyd and Rtn. Alex Whitehead  
Mar 22 PP Jedder Robinson and Commdr. Rtn. Willie Kirton  
Mar 29 Director Adrian Skeete and Rtn. Dr. Adrian Sealy



### OUR GUESTS—March 8, 2018

Visiting Rotarians— Rtn. Max Beretge, Rotary Club of Gulfe Juan Vallauris France [Hon Rtn. RCOB South]  
Shelley Ann Sealy - President, Rotaract Club of Barbados  
  
Guests  
  
Rebecca Fernandes, guest of PP Vic Fernandes  
Stacy Richards-Kennedy, guest of PP Lisa Cummins

### ROTARY GRACE

O Lord and giver of all things good  
We thank Thee for our daily food  
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways  
Help us to serve Thee all our days.

### Announcements

#### Wedding Anniversary

None this week

#### Birthday - Rotarians

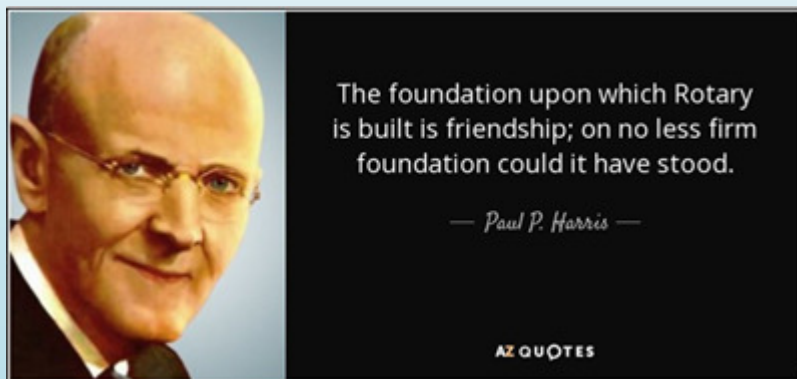
PP John Mackenzie March 19

#### Birthday - Partners in Service

Ena Thompson—partner in service of  
PP Erskine Thompson March 15

#### Join Date Anniversary

None this week



### OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and in particular to encourage and foster:

- FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity of service;
- SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition and the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life; and
- FOURTH: The advancement of the international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world of fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

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